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SUBJECT: GUINEA VISIT DELMONTE REP BJONERUD

1. DELMONTE REP STANLEY BJONERUD COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO GUINEA 8/20-25. PURPOSE OF TRIP PTO REPAIR DELMONTE BID ON TENDER OFFERED BY SIFRA (SOCIETE INDUSTRIELLE FRUITIERE AFRICAINE) FOR FINANCIAL EVALUATION OF PLANTATION AND CANNERY.

2. BJONERUD WELL RECEIVED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDING MINISTER OF BANKS. TALKS CENTERED ON IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO TENDER AND LONG RANGE EXPORT POSSIBILITIES FOR GUINEA FRESH PINEAPPLE AND CANNED JUICE, TRANCHE AND SLICED PINEAPPLE.

3. DEL MONTE REP VISITED SIFRA PLANTATION AND ALSO WORLD BANK FINANCED USD 7 MILLION DABOYA PINEAPPLE PROJECT. BJONERUD BELIEVES GUINEA HAS GOOD EXPORT POTENTIAL AND INTERESTED IN PURSUING DISCUSSIONS. HE SOMEWHAT MYSTIFIED AS TO WHY DABOYA PRODUCTION NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARKETING TO EAST EUROPE AND SOVIET UNION GIVEN POTENTIAL IN EUROPEAN MARKET.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: BJONERUD PLANNING RETURN WASHINGTON
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DC 8/26/76 AND SEEK MEETING WITH WORLD BANK OFFICIALS

CONCERNING DABOYA PROJECT. REQUEST BUREAU CONTACT WORLD
BANK REGARDING BJONERUD GUINEAN VISIT AND DESIRE FOR
MEETING. BJONERUD IS EXPERIENCED AND RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN
EXPERT WHOSE MEETING WITH IBRD OFFICIALS IS VERY MUCH IN
US INTEREST.
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